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PRICE, TWO CENTS.

WANT TO GET OUT OF JAIL

Petition Will Be Presented to Governor Bass in Behalf of Women Confined in Jail.

A petition will be presented to Gov. Robert P. Bass, and the members of the executive council, at the last meeting of the present council, for the liberation from the Rockingham County Jail of Mary Baker, Alia Roberts, Eva White, and Etta DeForest, proprietors of Water street houses who were ordered to serve ninety days each on mittimus issued by Judge Robert G. Pike in superior court at the call of Atty. General James F. Tuttle of Manchester.

The petition in addition to a plea for release because of close confinement, injurious to health, will also set forth certain conditions that prevailed prior to the call of the mittimus. The petition will say that the four women agreed at the time sentence was suspended, that they would suspend business at any time when ordered, and that on the day they were arrested, they were making preparations to close business within twenty-four hours.

ENGINEERS ARE HERE.

Once Again the Boston and Maine Is Surveying at This Station.

Eight men from the Engineers department of the Boston and Maine railroad arrived here today on survey duty of the railroad property. They are to go over the ground of the many plans talked of for Portsmouth for the last twenty years. Little can be learned as to just what this twenty-fifth survey will lead to, or the railroad may or may not do at this station.

Do you know that Edwards & Sickey are equipped to do general machine work? Inspect their plant on Vaughan street.

PUNISHMENT FACING 38 MEN

Men Connected With Dynamite Plot Will be Sentenced Today or Tomorrow

Indianapolis, Dec. 29.—The thirty-eight labor men officials convicted of conspiracy, and of promoting the McNamara dynamite plots throughout the country, tomorrow will face the prospect of receiving prison terms ranging from and minimum to a possible maximum of thirty-nine and a half years.

From their temporary cells in the county jail the prisoners handcuffed between two deputy marshals, will be taken before federal judge, Albert B. Anderson at 10 a. m. Meantime U. S. Marshal, Edgar Schmidt has arranged for a special train to leave by a secret route for the federal prisoners at Leavenworth, Kan. To prevent possible demonstrations on the way to Leavenworth, no details as to the time of departure are to be announced. But it is known that the train is to be ready to start as soon as possible, after the court pronounces judgment on the thirty-eight men, unless some of the prisoners are allowed their liberty on bonds pending appeal.

Motions for setting aside the verdicts and argument may delay the imposing a sentence until Tuesday. Dist. Atty. Charles W. Miller, first will ask for judgment on the verdicts and the motions for setting them aside may require a full day's session.

The entire responsibility for fixing the amount of the punishment rests with the court.

As each of the men were adjudged guilty on all of the offenses charged,

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CAUGHT FIRE FROM GAS PLATE

Miss Hanscom Burned While Trying to Extinguish Blaze.

The house No. 39 Chestnut street occupied by Miss Annie S. Hanscom, caught fire Sunday morning shortly after 11 o'clock from a gas plate, and the ell and kitchen were considerably damaged before the blaze was extinguished. Smoke pervaded the entire house and also occasioned considerable damage.

Miss Hanscom, who lives alone, attempted to enter the room and extinguish the blaze, and was burned about the head and face. When the fire was first seen by Proprietor Quinn of the hotel DeWitt he ran a line of garden hose from the hotel to the burning room, and did good work until the arrival of the auto chemical, which soon extinguished the blaze. The quantity of smoke pouring out of the house nearly caused a general alarm, but the coolness of Dennis Lynch, a former member of the department prevented a young man from sending in an alarm from box 53.

The property was insured.

ESTATE OF MRS. BULL.

Appraisal Shows Her Estate Valued at \$400,000.

The estate of Sarah C. Bull, widow of Ole Bull, the famous violinist, and a prominent figure at the Greenacre, in 1910, for years, was submitted to the court in New York recently and appraised at \$400,000. Her New York estate, chiefly securities, is said to be \$45,176.50.

The contest over the will, which followed the filing of the document January 18, 1911, in the probate court in Middleford, was one of the strangest in the United States. Mrs. Olea Bull Vaughn of Lebanon, a daughter, charged that her mother had fallen under the influence of Yogi and other mystic cults of the east and that they drove her from her mother and her home.

Another charge made was that Mrs. Bull became subject of a "psychic conspiracy," led by Hindu converts. The hearing was held at Alfred and was one of the longest on record.

FIREMAN INJURED.

Flying Brass Strikes Man in Cab on Dover Branch.

A brass flange on the side rod of a locomotive, hauling the 10.46 train from Dover to this city broke away on Saturday as the train was passing Cushion's station at the rate of 25 miles an hour. The flying metal struck fireman B. T. Dow, who had his head out the cab window, inflicting a bad cut on the forehead. Dow refused to quit the cab and continued his run to this city, where Dr. John J. Berry dressed the wound.

THE WEATHER

Washington, Dec. 29.—Forecast for New England—Rain Monday; Tuesday cloudy; moderate temperature moderate south winds.

Local forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity—Rain Monday, Tuesday cloudy, with moderate temperature, and brisk south winds.

MINIATURE ALMANAC

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WILL TELL HER SECRET

Roosevelt Writing Inside History Showing that Japan Sued for Peace in Russian War

Washington, Dec. 29.—New light of a surprising kind will be thrown on the negotiations preceding the close of the Russo-Japanese war in a series of papers now in preparation by ex-president Theodore Roosevelt.

The papers which will be published in a magazine, will be in the form of an autobiography. Naturally, the biography will be devoted in a large measure to the private side of public events, and one chapter will tell interesting things about the Portsmouth Peace conference between the Russian and Japanese diplomats.

It has long been known that the war brought Japan almost to the verge of bankruptcy, but the general opinion has prevailed that after their severe defeats at Port Arthur and in Manchuria it was the Russians who sued for peace.

But as Col. Roosevelt will tell the story it was the victorious Japanese who took the first step to end the war. The offer of this government to assist in terminating hostilities came not on suggestion of Russia, but at the direct request of Japan.

Col. Roosevelt has at his disposal documentary proof of his account of the peace negotiations. Most striking of the papers that he will bring forward is a personal letter from the late Mikado to President Roosevelt asking him to open a way for peace negotiations.

The text of this letter will be printed in the Portsmouth chapter, and is expected to produce a sensation in Japan.

It is recalled that the terms finally accepted by Japan were finally rejected by the Japanese people, and it is thought that a publication of a letter now, from the Mikado seeking to bring about peace will revive the old feeling against the government if not against the throne.

During the Russian war Baron Takahira was Japanese minister to the United States, and he became one of the Japanese envoys to the Portsmouth conference. Presumably he presented the Emperor's letter to President Roosevelt that brought about the conference. On the conclusion of peace the Japanese legation here was raised to the rank of embassy and Viscount Aoki came from Berlin as the first Japanese ambassador. In official circles here there has been a story, never before published, that the viscount's most important mission to Washington was the recovery of the text of the Emperor's letter to President Roosevelt. In that purpose, however, he failed.

During his stay in Washington, many important events took place. The Japanese school controversy swept the Pacific coast and Viscount Aoki handled the situation admirably. At about the time the American battleship fleet sailed around the world, touching at Japanese ports. In both these incidents the ambassador's ability was fully displayed.

But without any warning he was recalled—as diplomats here believe—because he could not induce Col. Roosevelt to return the letter. However that may be the viscount reach-

RYAN GETS SEVEN YEARS

Others Implicated in Dynamite Plot Get Six Years.

Special to the Herald
Indianapolis, Dec. 30.—Federal Judge Albert B. Anderson, this morning imposed sentences on the 38 union officials convicted of conspiracy and of promoting the McNamara dynamite plot throughout the country. Frank J. Ryan was sentenced to seven years in state prison. Olaf A. Tveitmore, Hiram R. Kline, Eugene A. Clancy, Philip A. Cooley, John T. Butler, each received six years, and the other sentences varying from one year and one month to three years.

POLICE COMMISSIONER.

To Be Named at Meeting of Governor and Council Today.

The new police commissioner for Portsmouth will likely be named today, regardless of the report that it would go to the next governor and council. For the past twenty-four hours everybody interested in this matter has been busy trying to decide on a name to be presented at the council meeting today. The Herald is able to say that if the appointment comes today, it will be a well known young man who politically is a progressive, one who has a wide acquaintance in the city and ought to make a good man for the place.

An attempt was made on Saturday to get the council to appoint an attorney but those who were out in his interest were unable to pull it off.

NOTICE.

Madame Zola, scientific painter and occult scientist, is again at 17 Liberty street, where she will be pleased to see her former patrons and any others who may wish to call. Hours, 10 a. m. to 9 p. m.

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We wish to express our gratitude and thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly befriended us in our recent bereavement, also for the beautiful floral offerings sent by relatives and friends.

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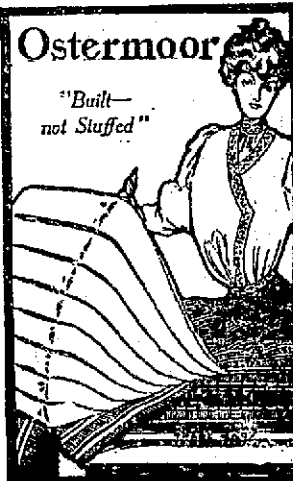
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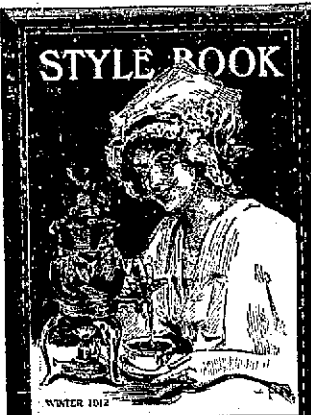
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BUSINESS THE GREATEST IN HISTORY OF COUNTRY

Henry Clews, in his annual review of the year 1912 has these timely remarks:

New York, Dec. 28, 1912.—The year just closing has been crowded with significant experiences. It has been a year of striking social and political unrest. The whole world is in the melting pot as never before, and the United States is doing its part in the process of separating the dross from the finer products of civilization. On social lines the unrest is vividly seen in the desire for better living, both materially and morally. Our material progress has been phenomenal. Wealth has grown enormously, and the way is being slowly and somewhat painfully paved for its ultimately more equitable disposition. Our moral progress is amply proved by the signal awakening of the public conscience, and by the energetic efforts to eliminate or at least curtail the evils so glaring in our business and social life. Never before was vice of all forms so relentlessly exposed; and never before was there such a determination to restrain or repress it. If there is anything about such movements to warrant hope and confidence in American institutions, it is this development of a distinct upward movement in public standards of conduct. This may be observed in all departments of business and public life, and it is apparent to all familiar with the control of affairs that many things readily permitted a decade ago would on no account be tolerated today, simply because of an aroused public opinion and the establishment of higher standards of conduct.

There is no doubt that more has been accomplished in this direction by appeals to public opinion than by legislation. The same is true of our political life. The process of purification has been going steadily on, and one of the most encouraging features in this connection is the noticeable bringing into office of men of a higher type than formerly, men not only of ability but of distinctly higher ideas and greater integrity. Such facts are worthy of

note, because the era of muck raking and government investigations, as well as an apparent outbreak of vice in our great cities, have been so exploited in the public press as to poison the public mind and create an abnormal and unwholesome state of pessimism. For many it is difficult to see under the surface. The average man is defogged by the sensationalism of the day, and falls into the erroneous impression that we are degenerating. Happily the forces of betterment have been quietly but unerringly at work, as is shown by the innumerable discussions and movements in our great cities towards social justice and political purity. Of course no sane person supposes that the millennium is near at hand; yet as the year closes it is worth while to stop and take stock and see where we stand in regard to those great movements, social and political, which can either make or ruin this great Republic. Whatever tends to build a better and safer America will also tend to strengthen and advance our business institutions; and in this respect there is much room for encouragement as well as progress. It is no exaggeration to say that the outlook for America was never more brilliant. There are great problems ahead that will puzzle our ablest thinkers, and setbacks must be expected; but a new spirit of progress is in the air which is placing quite as much emphasis upon the mental and moral forces as upon the material. With such ideals before us, the future of this Republic is safe, provided they are strenuously maintained and raised still higher when opportunity offers.

Unusual Business Features.

The striking features in business have been a magnificent harvest, record-breaking foreign trade, unprecedented activity in the iron trade and a further continuation of real estate activity. The value of our crops this year was estimated at \$9,500,000,000, compared with \$8,400,000,000 a year ago. Comparisons in values should always be accepted with reservation, quantities being a much safer standard of measurement.

Bombardier Wells, English Heavyweight Champion, To Try The Running Game



London, Dec. 30.—Not satisfied with holding the heavyweight championship of England, Bombardier Wells is now after new honors. He is entered in several of the short distance races to be held in Edinburgh, Jan. 11. Although all the stars of Europe are some from America are entered in the events, the English pugilist believes he has a splendid chance to win one or two. The big fellow has been in strict training for the last two weeks and is in fine shape.

pected or desired during the special session of congress to be called for revising the tariff.

Serious Railroad Problems

Everything the railroad buys, particularly labor, has advanced seriously; while the only things that railroads have to sell, transportation has remained practically stationary. For three quarters of the year the roads endured a period of light traffic. During the last quarter there was a gratifying increase of revenue, thanks to a big harvest and the roads are closing the year under somewhat better conditions. Whether this will continue or not is problematical. Suffice it to say that the railroads are not yet out of the woods by any means. Traffic conditions are such as to imperatively call for large outlays of new capital for improvements. But political conditions are not particularly encouraging to investors in railroad shares, and the higher rates of interest demanded simply add to burdens from which they cannot escape. Their only hope is either a permanent increase in gross earnings or permission to advance rates sufficiently to at least partially compensate for enlarged expenses. Some solution of railroad problems must be found during the coming year, and if the Interstate Commerce Commission persists in its present policy of holding down the railroads it will have to shoulder the responsibility of inadequate facilities later on. Between a stubbornly repressive Interstate Commerce Commission which cripples the companies on one hand, and the creation of conditions favorable to agitation for Government ownership on the other, the path of our great railroad managers is far from being strewn with roses.

The High Cost of Living

The problem of high prices still monopolizes public attention, and the cost of living has become quite as important a factor in business life as in private life. Opinions as to the causes of high prices are of course divided; not a few authorities, particularly those of a theoretical habit of mind, clinging to the theory that gold is the main cause. While the increase in the gold supply must have some influence upon values, its effects are grossly exaggerated. It must be remembered that gold is not the chief basis of credit. Infinitely more credit is placed upon salable property than upon gold. Moreover, it is doubtful if the increase in the gold supply has more than kept pace with the world's rapidly increasing requirements. The steamship and the cable have wonderfully consolidated the business world, so that today industrial activity, is world wide on a scale never before experienced. Great Britain, Germany and all the other industrial nations have been enjoying a boom even greater than the United States. There has been an enormous expansion of credit in consequence; an expansion which some authorities believe to be out of all proportion to the increase of the gold supply. What would a paltry increase of one or two million amount to alongside of the tremendous expansion of the world's credit?

Banking Reform

As for banking reform, the outlook at this writing is not particularly encouraging, and much depends upon the attitude of Mr. Wilson. Should he come out decisively for a sound banking and currency act there would be a good chance of success. Sentiment is running somewhat more in favor of a central bank, provided it is safeguarded from Wall Street control. It is not probable, however, that anything will be done without urgent pressure from the business community; nor is any action ex-

credit? More gold has been used in the arts, and several nations have recently come under the gold standard. Moreover, India has been hoarding gold on an unprecedented scale. Her withdrawals on this account during the past eight years have been estimated at over \$400,000,000. The Balkan Turkish war has also caused much hoarding. The real cause for higher prices have been: Demand outrunning supply; rise in land values the world over; advance in the cost of labor; higher standards of living; increased taxation, and several other minor influences. The best cure is increased production. The supply of many commodities and conveniences is still below demand. It is difficult to find instances where there is oversupply of any sort. The world's trade is still unusually active, and there are no signs of cessation. A period of rising values is very apt to be one of more or less public unrest until consumers have been able to adjust themselves to the new conditions. Labor agitations are largely due to such conditions, and they will not entirely disappear until prices fall or wages become more closely adjusted to these conditions.

The Future

Looking forward there is every reason to maintain an undercurrent of confidence. Trade conditions are sound. There is no overexpansion in either industry or credit. Some cause for hesitancy exists owing to the uncertainties of tariff revision and trust decisions, but these may easily be exaggerated and any waiting up later on that account will have to be made up later. Securities have recently undergone a marked shrinkage, which fairly discounts all known unfavorable influences. The present seems particularly advantageous to the shrewd investor, because many securities of undoubted strength can be purchased at prices assuring good returns. It is a time for hopefulness and discrimination. Much will depend upon the policy of the party which has now come into power, and it remains to be seen how far the pledge not to disturb business will be redeemed. The most serious cause of uncertainty is the attitude of both the legislative and the administrative departments of our government toward large corporations. All things considered the safest policy for business men will be the middle course until the more serious uncertainties begin to disappear.

HENRY CLEWS.

NOT MANY CHANGES ARE EXPECTED

The organization of the new city council, which will take place on Wednesday is still an uncertainty, for the Councilmen-elect have not agreed upon a city clerk. There were nine candidates but it has been narrowed down to two and these were the only ones to receive votes at the caucus Friday evening. This is the only office that can be filled on Wednesday, the election of the other officers being left to the first regular meeting which will be held Thursday January 9. There will be all kinds of candidates, several have appeared for city messenger and all the other places have the usual number of office seekers. There are but two candidates for city solicitor, the present solicitor being Samuel W. Emery and Harry W. Peysar.

The present indications are that other than possible a change in city clerk, city messenger and possibly City Solicitor. The Council will select the other office holders. There is some talk of a change in the board of engineers, but it is doubtful if this will be touched inasmuch as the present board with Chief Engineer I. D. Randall is the most efficient the city has ever had, and there is a strong objection on the part of the tax payers to any change.

MISS LUNESKA AS PRINCESS BOZENA.

A chorus more far reaching even than the excellent one on the stage has come from the audiences who have been present during the past two seasons at the performances of the Joyous operatic success, "The Spring Maid." This chorus of praise for the charming operetta, must be sweet music to the ears of Managers Werba and Luescher, who produced the work and who again are sending out the same excellent organization of last season. Gene Luneska, as the winsome Princess Bozena, has established herself as one of the foremost American prima donnas. Her singing of the star role furnishes one of the musical delights of the season in whatever city she appears. Miss Luneska owes her charm not alone to her brilliant voice, but also to her vivid impersonation of one of the most coquettish characters the stage has ever known. She is ever inspired in the display of a thousand winsome tricks of manner that illumine every episode of the opera. She has all the pretty graces of the ideal princess and so assimilates the character that she really becomes for the time the princess herself. It is said that no advance praise can quite convey the real treat afforded by the actual performance of Miss Luneska in this, her favorite role.

The majority of the members of the legislature from this city will go to Concord either today or early Tuesday.

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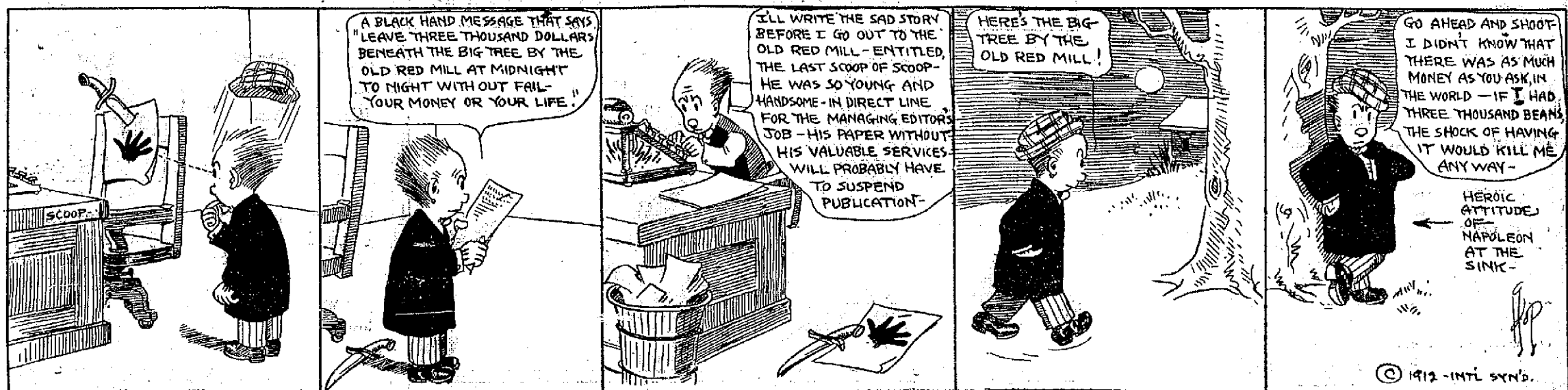
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to Plurality Election of Demo-
cratic Candidate.

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 29.—Three out of four eminent New Hampshire lawyers who have been consulted on the gubernatorial situation declare that Samuel D. Felker, Democrat, was chosen Governor by the plurality vote given him at the last election, because of the adoption of the amendment to the State Constitution, making the election of Governor by plurality vote, this amendment being carried at the general election.

Judge William M. Chase and Judge James W. Remick, both of Concord, and the only two living ex-members of the Supreme Court of the state, of the state and Hon. Oliver E. Branch of Manchester, formerly United States district attorney for New Hampshire, all contend that the plurality amendment became effective on Nov. 20, the day it was promulgated by Gov. Bass.

On the other hand, Hon. Edwin F. Jones, president of the Constitutional convention which submitted the amendment to the people, holds that the plurality amendment will not become effective until the next election.

An opinion by Chief Justice Doe, concurred in by all of the other members of the Supreme Court in 1889 on a similar point, supports the position taken by Messrs. Chase, Remick and Branch. This opinion was found by A. Chester Clark of Concord while looking through the Journal of the House of 1889, and appears to have been recorded nowhere else.

The opinion was given in response to an inquiry from the Legislature of

that year as to when an amendment to the Constitution changing the manner of paying legislators from a per diem basis to a specified salary for the session should take effect.

The point was raised at that time that the amendment did not apply to the Legislature of 1889, which met in June, after the people had adopted the amendment at the March meetings. The court ruled that the amendment became effective at the time specified by the convention, under authority delegated to the convention by the Legislature.

Judge Remick asserting that an "election is not deemed complete until the result is declared by the canvassers, as required by law" writes:

"In the present case the votes on the amendment to the Constitution were canvassed and the result certified and announced as the law requires, on Nov. 20, 1912. The votes for Governor will be canvassed and the result declared, as the law requires, on the first Wednesday in January, 1913. At that time, at least the amended Constitution, will be in full force and effect, and in my opinion the declaration of the result by the House and Senate should be in accordance with the Constitution as then in force, and if it appears at that time that you have a plurality of the votes cast, you should be declared elected by the people."

Judge Chase refers to the court decision of 1889 and closes his letter by saying:

"If the compensation of elective pub-

lic officers can be changed by an amendment to the Constitution adopted simultaneously with their election, why may not the proportion of ballots required for the election of such officers be also changed from a majority to a plurality in like manner? I am unable to find a satisfactory reason for applying a different rule in one case from that applied in the other."

RYE NOTES.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church will hold their social and supper in the vestry, Wednesday evening, Jan. 1.

The many friends of Mrs. Clara M. Drake, will be pleased to hear that she is improving.

Mrs. Dorothy Parsons has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Manning Philbrick of Philadelphia, Pa.

There will be an old fashioned dance given in the Town hall, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 1. Public invited.

There was no Grange meeting held last Friday evening owing to the stormy weather.

Mr. John E. Locke is slowly improving.

Representative Blake H. Rapd goes to Concord Tuesday to perform his duties of office.

Since the installing of electric lights and steam heat in the Town hall, it is now one of the best and modern equipped halls in New England.

ORDERED TO USE SOFT COAL

The Boston and Maine railroad has issued an order to the effect that until further notice soft coal will be used in one stoves in the railroad shanties. This is due to the fact that there is a scarcity of hard coal.

If you are thinking automobile and don't want to put \$2000 in a high-grade 1913 Cadillac, I advise you to buy a good used Cadillac, \$600 to \$1200; they are better than new cheap cars. Chas. Woods has a few and guarantees them.

CONCORD LETTER

Concord, Dec. 30.—As this is written the advance guard of the New Hampshire legislature of 1913 already is in town. By Tuesday night almost the entire membership of both branches will be here for the caucuses and on Wednesday the fun—and the fight—will begin. Not within the memory of the younger generation has there existed a situation in New Hampshire politics so full of chance and doubt and probabilities of surprises and it cannot be said that the outlook is at all clearer as the time for definite action grows near.

But however indefinite the surmises and conjectures as to the doings of the legislature may be, the Brown book, the legislative biographical directory, which will be issued tomorrow, gives some exact information in regard to the members themselves.

Including the deceased member from Derry, C. O. Duffick, a democrat, there reported to the Brown Book editor 199 members of the house who called themselves republicans and 193 who called themselves democrats. Four, Chas. of Salem, Langdon of Milford, Webster of Holderness and Colbath of Whitefield, enrolled as progressives; four others, Pillsbury of Manchester, Smith of Mason, Allison of Dublin and Hildreth of Winchester as progressive republicans; two, Davis of New Ipswich and Gleason of Bethlehem as independents; two, Carroll of Laconia and Bresnahan of Nashua, as progressive democrats; and one, Smiley of Sutton, as a Free Trade democrat.

Seventy per cent. of the representatives are natives, that is, born in New Hampshire; but 11 other states and seven foreign countries have sons in these seats of the mighty, Canada leading with 38, much the largest number who have ever come over the northern border into the state house, followed by Massachusetts with 26 and Maine and Vermont with 15 each. Those who crossed the water hall from England, Ireland, Scotland, Germany, Sweden and Norway.

Only two members of the house, Representative Brewster of Portsmouth, 82, and Representative Wilkins of Hillsborough, 81, have passed four score years, while no less than 33 are not yet 30; but the decade between 49 and 50 claims the largest number, 107. W. G. McCarthy of Manchester, 21 in September last, is the youngest member.

Tillers of the soil bulk strong in the house, 100 members describing themselves as farmers. There are only 17 lawyers, so some laymen will serve on the judiciary and revision of statutes committees. There are three clergymen in the list, Rev. F. W. Whipple, Universalist, of Kingston, Rev. D. B. Burns, Methodist, of Monrovia, and Rev. J. J. Daurvil, Lutheran, of Berlin. In all 84 professions, trades and occupations are represented.

There are 322 married men in the house and they have 653 children. Think what would happen if they all should bring their offspring to visit the capitol on the same day of the session! There are more Roman Catholics, 58, in the house, than of any other sect. The Congregationalists following with 71, Methodists, 45, Baptists, 27, Universalists, 26, Episcopalians, 20, Unitarians, 16. One member is a Spiritualist and one a believer in New Thought.

There are only 10 veterans of the Civil war in the house and four of the Spanish war.

Thirty secret orders have members among the legislators. This year for the first time the Odd Fellows, 117, pass the Masons, 106, in the size of their respective delegations. After them come the Grange, 86, Knights of Pythias, 47, Foresters, 44, and Elks, 23.

This is the first experience in office holding of 150 of the representatives, but on the other hand 103 of them have been in the lower branch of the legislature before; 47 have come to the state house as delegates to a constitutional convention; and five, Eastman of Exeter, Morse of Newmarket, Wheeler of Salem, Dean of Belmont and French of

Moultonborough, have had seats in the senate.

Mr. French is the veteran of the legislature, having served in 12 general courts. Ahern of Concord follows with nine, Mr. Wheeler has been in seven, and Smith of Peterborough, O'Neill of Walpole and Wesley of Dover in six each.

Before the public service commission, sitting in the senate chamber last week, the arguments were concluded in the matter of the Boston & Maine railroad freight rates. General Solicitor E. J. Rich appeared for the road, discussing coal and class rates, and Allen Hollis, Esq., counsel for the commission, was heard on the same lines. It is understood that President Melien is to address an important letter to the commission in the near future in which he will suggest a general readjustment of rates on his system in New Hampshire on a scientific and equitable basis and in accordance with the suggestions of the commission and of Mr. Rich.

Checks and statements have been mailed from the state treasurer's office in settlement of the accounts between the towns and cities of the state and the state treasurer, on account of taxes.

In the distribution, 139 towns received a balance while in each of the remaining towns and incorporated places a balance was due the state.

The total amount of credits due cities and towns was \$996,882.83. After deducting the state tax the state owed the towns \$273,864.87. The amount due the treasury, where the town's apportionment is not great enough to pay the state tax is \$76,381.94. Concord leads in the amount received from the state with a total of \$61,316.64. Other cities where a balance is due are Dover, \$5,439.43; Franklin, \$4,247.38; Laconia, \$3,266.39; Manchester, \$27,579.44; Portsmouth, \$6,866.56; Rochester, \$7,073.50.

Cities where a balance is due the treasury and amounts due are: Berlin, \$10,086.75; Keene, \$3,824.91; Nashua, \$8,277.99 and Somersworth, \$1,351.02. H. C. PEARSON.

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"FOR PORTSMOUTH AND PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS."



Portsmouth, N. H., Monday, December 30, 1912.

Foremost National Issue.

Banking reform has now become an issue of foremost national importance. Oscar W. Underwood, democratic floor leader in the House, says it is second only to tariff revision, and that the democrats must take it up immediately. President Taft, leader of the other great party, dwelt on it at length in his recent message to Congress, and said that it would benefit most vitally the farmer and the wage-earner. Colonel Roosevelt again discussed it at the recent bull moose conference in Chicago, giving it a conspicuous place in his address.

President-elect Wilson apparently regards this issue as equal in urgency to the tariff. Senator O'Gorman of New York says remedial legislation should come at the earliest practicable moment. Carter Glass of Virginia, chairman of the banking and currency committee of the House, has made an exhaustive study of the subject, preparatory to framing a bill. Congressman Burleson of Texas and Swaager Sherley of Kentucky have demanded prompt action. The sentiment that a sound banking system must replace our present worn-out system is widespread, and must result in quick action in Congress.

MacVeagh on Panics.

No more striking demand for banking reform has been made recently than that voiced in Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh's annual message to Congress. Our monetary system is directly responsible for our disastrous recurring panics, he says. He calls it "unfit and wholly insufficient," "unreasoned and unscientific."

"A panic is as unnecessary and as avoidable as an epidemic of smallpox," the Secretary says. He charges that the Government is directly responsible for the suffering and ruin they bring. These are his words: "As long as the Federal laws remain unchanged and unreformed, the Government will be exclusively responsible for the commercial, industrial and social disasters which flow from panics."

Mr. MacVeagh's record in office is proof of his authority on this subject. His indictment of our present antiquated system, while not new, is so severe as to bring home afresh the imperative need for revision of our monetary laws.

Governor Bass Should Stand by the Party.

The prettiest thing Governor Bass and his friends could do in this State would be to join with the republican of all shades and elect republicans to office. Mr. Bass and Mr. Musgrove owe their elections to the republican party and are indebted to the republicans of the State for every bit of prominence that they have attained. Neither of these men or any of their friends could have attained office if it had not been for the "standpat" members of the party, as they refer to the men who do not agree with them. On the record of votes cast in November they could not have secured a single office. Why not get together and select good republicans for office. Nothing will be gained if ten or a dozen republicans succeed in defeating the party in organizing the legislature.

Should Go On the Lecture Platform.

From the Boston Press reports of the Interstate commerce commission investigation of the freight conditions in New England it would appear that Mr. Prouty belong on the lecture platform. It would appear to a plain citizen that our government officials were indulging in "grand stand plays." The public is tired of hearing those who have never had any practical railroad experience indulge in lecturing men who are actually doing things and know what they are doing.

President Mellen's answer to his critics of the yellow press is "Sail From Boston; But First See New England," and he is spreading this message all over the country. It is more than has been done in the interest of New England than all that the Chamber of Commerce or other Boston organization has done. "Join the Boosters" should be the slogan from this on.

About the most amusing thing in New England journalism is to see the Boston Journal showing a yellow streak. Its policy of hammering the railroads regardless of facts has helped to win President Mellen new friends.

It is said that Louis D. Brandeis has secured control of the Boston Journal. From the attacks on the New England railroad lines the report would appear to be true. The Journal has been offered for sale several times.

The most unjustly persecuted man in New England is Charles S. Mellen. Report has it that it is all because he told his friends that he believed in Theodore Roosevelt for president.

Champ Clark and President Elect Wilson During Important Conference at Trenton.



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Champ Clark and President Elect Wilson were having an important conference at Trenton, N. J., when the above picture of them was taken. The meeting of these big personages at this time was similar to the conference Mr. Wilson had had several days previously with William Jennings Bryan. The public looked upon the incidents as being fraught with possibilities relating to the president elect's plans for cabinet making. Mr. Clark who was beaten for the nomination as Democratic presidential candidate at the last moment by Governor Wilson, strongly aided the latter's campaign afterward. They are considered staunch friends, having many governmental ideas in common.

CAN YOU BEAT IT?

Eight Hundred Accounts Are Opened In Three Days.

That the people of Portsmouth are not slow to take advantage of anything that is for their own good is shown by the wonderful success of the Christmas club saving plan inaugurated by the Portsmouth Trust and Guarantee company. Although the Christmas club plan was commenced only three days ago upwards of eight hundred accounts have already been opened which fully attests the popularity of the plan. So popular has this plan proved that the bank officials intend to keep the classes open for an indefinite period so that all can take advantage of this novel plan of saving.

It is by far the most up-to-date plan that has been inaugurated in this city for inducing persons to save their money for a time when it is needed, and both old and young should take advantage of the liberal proposition. If you have not already joined one of the Christmas saving classes, you should do so at once, and show that you appreciate the enterprise of our local banking institution in affording such an excellent opportunity for saving.

FISH STORY.

York Beach Has Record for Big Catch, and Also Big Prices.

A large cod weighing 76 pounds when dressed, the largest fish caught off York Beach in several years, was brought in a few days ago by Charles Matthews

and Everett Norton, fishermen at the beach. Messrs. Matthews and Norton caught the monster fish while trawling. Fishermen at the beach are receiving the best prices for their catches in years. Many of them are earning \$25 and \$30 a day. Haddock and cod bring \$1.50 to \$5.00 per 100 pounds and halibut \$10 and 12 cents per pound.

PORTSMOUTH THEATRE PROGRAMME

Program for Monday and Tuesday, Pathe Weekly No. 51

Gives you all the latest happenings of the world at a glance.

Once Was Enough.

An itinerant troupe in trouble, the performance is so bad that the players are driven from town in a box car.

Palmetto Hat Industry—Lubin.

A complete, instructive picture, showing the evolution of a palmetto hat from the gathering of the dwarf leaves to a complete hat, ready for the department store.

Act—Margarite Helbig, Singing and Dancing.

The Better Man—Vitaphone.

In a Western drama. Undoubtedly of his little one's sickness Jim gambles his time and money away at the saloon.

Act—Moss and Frye, Comedy Singing and Talking.

Six O'clock—Vitaphone.

Deciding to put an end to it all at six o'clock, the anxious father, Maurice Costello, is unconsciously saved from a tragic end by his young son. Everything terminates happily.

Fog—Edison.

A story of London fog, the desperate characters of the underworld. A blow on the head and almost fatal results.

Miss Ruby Collins will sing "If We Were Alone" and "If All My Dreams Were Made of Gold."

OBSEQUIES

Andrew Sullivan.

The funeral services of Andrew Sullivan, a well known employee of the Portsmouth Brewing company, were held at the Church of the Immaculate Conception on Sunday afternoon and were largely attended. Rev. Fr. E. J. Walsh, P. R., officiated and burial was in Calvary cemetery under the direction of Undertaker W. P. Mitchell. The funeral cortege was one of the largest seen in this city for a long time. The pall bearers were Timothy Connors, Thomas Connors, Joseph Collins, Timothy O'Leary, Timothy Foley, Jeremiah Donahue.

MAJOR BARRETT DEAD.

Summer Resident of New Castle Passes Away in Baltimore.

The people of this city and the residents of the town of New Castle were much grieved today in learning of the death of Major Samuel C. Barrett of Chicago and New Castle, who passed away on Sunday at the John Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, following an operation, which he underwent about three weeks ago.

Major Barrett has for the past four years made his summer home in New Castle in one of the finest residences on the coast. He took great pride in the affairs of the seaside town and was, outside of the owners of the Westworth House, the largest tax payer of the town.

He took great interest in good roads and through his generosity the highways to the island town have been yearly repaired until they were second to none in this section of the country. He also manifested much interest in the school department of the town and was beloved by every pupil of the town schools.

He was the head of the S. E. Barrett company of Chicago, manufacturers of paper and other roofing material. He served the country during the Civil war retiring with the rank of major. He was 80 years of age.

Besides a wife he leaves four daughters and one son: Miss Adela Barrett of Chicago, Mrs. George Rubelco of Cornish, N. H., Mrs. Frances Taylor of Washington, Mrs. J. A. Scudder of Chicago, Robert Barrett of Cornish, N. H. The funeral will be held on Wednesday in Chicago.

MUST GO TO CHURCH.

Judge Tries Model Method of Punishment on Women.

Judge Arthur C. Fricke of Cincinnati, has lately been dealing out a new method of punishment to women, who were arrested in the crusade against vice in that city.

Fifty young women arrested in raids were sentenced by Judge Fricke to attend church four consecutive Sundays in lieu of paying fines. After the fourth Sunday shall have passed any of the women arrested the second time will be given a long sentence in the workhouse. The judge told the 50 women that he believed each had some spark of womanhood left in her, and that he was going to try this method of forcing that spark into flame, before he tries sterner methods.

Read the Want Ads on Page 7.

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KITTERY

Creezy Items From Village Across the River.

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Riverside Lodge of Odd Fellows will meet this evening at I. O. O. F. Hall. Mrs. Helen A. Johnson of Love Lane is ill with a severe cold.

Traip academy reopens Thursday, January 2. All other schools will resume sessions of Monday, Jan. 6.

A quartet composed of R. A. Ellis, W. Philbrick, Mrs. A. J. Hayes and Mrs. Percival Rogers rendered selections at the funeral of Mrs. Hannah Favour on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Beck, widow of the late Elder Beck, a former pastor of the Second Christian church, died recently in Washington, D. C.

M. and Mrs. George Fernald, formerly of Kittery, are today moving from Cass street to 64 Mill street, Portsmouth.

Edwin Batchelder of North Hampton was in town on Sunday.

Miss Annah Remick has returned from Montreal after spending the Christmas week in town.

Hollis Manson has returned to his home on Government street after an operation for appendicitis at the Portsmouth Hospital.

Jotham H. Gerry of Love Lane is ill with a severe cold.

Mrs. Grace Burke of Portsmouth was in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Philbrick have returned from a few days visit in Quincy.

Installation of officers of E. G. Parker Post occurs on Thursday evening.

The Ladies Aid of the Second M. Church will meet Thursday evening with Mrs. William Haines of Hinson street.

A meeting to watch the old year out and the New Year in will be held at the Methodist church Tuesday evening. The prayer service will begin at 9 o'clock this to be followed by a social for old and young. Then as he end of the year another season of prayer will be held. An evening of pleasure and profit is assured all who attend.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Roberts, who has been ill with diphtheria, is much improved.

Word has been received of the recent death of Mr. George Hersey, at his home of his niece Mrs. Fred Norwood of Akron, Col.

Miss Bessie Whidden of Exeter passed the week end with her cousins, the Misses Bickford.

An epidemic of colds is prevalent in town.

Mrs. Frank Plaisted of York was a town on Friday.

Mrs. Herbert Baker of Kittery Point visited her son, Arthur Baker in Sunday.

Warren Luts has returned to his home in Malden after a visit with his cousin, Carleton Luts.

Miss Mildred Donnell passed Sunday in North Hampton.

NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS.

A gentle zephyr wafted the following resolutions into our sanctum:

I resolve the following year that I will not drink any, unless I am, dry-very dry.

That I will let people mind their own business and assist them all I can.

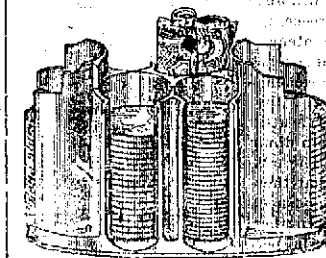
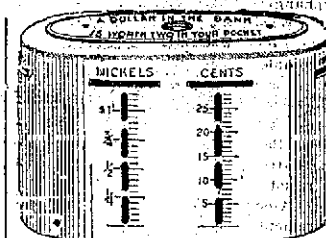
That I will agree to obey my superiors, if I have any.

That I will strive to be in love and charity with my neighbor, if I see I have need him to back me in some pursuit of life of the coming year.

That I will subscribe for The Herald and Brown's Weekly for the year.

That I will trade at home and try and get the best of the money. I squandered abroad last year.

That I will shout for Portsmouth and be a booster for Portsmouth.



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THE SITUATION IS ENCOURAGING

Expected that the Turkish Delegates Will Present Modified Terms Today

London, Dec. 29.—Notwithstanding apparently insurmountable difficulties attending the successful issue of the peace conference, the prospects tonight appear brighter, more because of the changing atmosphere of the conference than on account of any new fact.

In the first place it is stated on good authority that the Turkish delegates will present tomorrow modified terms better calculated to afford a basis for negotiation and, in the second place, the allies appear more anxious to come to terms, if it is at all possible.

They have occupied the week end in exchanging long cipher telegrams with their respective governments, in order to be fully informed on all points and in complete agreement. They seem to be nervously apprehensive that they will be deprived of the fruits of their victories by European intervention.

The Balkan delegates fear that Austria's attitude is encouraging the Turks to resist. If reports from Vienna are true, Austria still persists in the enlargement of the frontiers of autonomous Albania to such an extent that it will absorb the territories claimed by Greece, Serbia and Montenegro, and as Montenegro treats the proposition of the exchange of Scutari for Mount Lovchen as "a blackmailing proposition," the difficulties raised by Austria's attitude have rather increased than diminished.

The allies are determined to keep what they have bought at the price of bloodshed. Their armies are rested and strengthened; their troops are said to be in perfect condition, as all infectious diseases are now under control, and they await the Turk's attack on the Tiber at Teheran.

STICK AT ADRIANOPLE.

Turkish Ministers Don't Want to Give Up That City.

Constantinople, Dec. 29.—The council of ministers sat until a late hour this evening discussing the reports from the plenipotentiaries at London. It is understood that the ministers have decided to instruct the Turkish delegates to propose reference of the questions which have given rise to discussion to the ambassadorial conference.

A semi-official note was issued at the conclusion of the ministerial council, announcing that fresh instructions had been sent to London to the effect that "while the porte is animated by a conciliatory spirit and is desirous of a successful conclusion of the negotiations, it can under no circumstances consent to the cession of Adrianople."

AUSTRIA'S ATTITUDE.

Rome, Dec. 29.—The attitude of Austria is being freely discussed in political circles and the opinion is gaining that the situation cannot continue without endangering the peace of Europe.

Leonida Discolati-Bergamaschi, the socialist member of the chamber of deputies who opposed the annexation of Tripolitania and Cyrenaica to Italy, writing to the *Messaggero*, says that a rupture of the negotiations, if it takes place, will multiply the probabilities of a European war, since it is Austria upon whom all depends and it is to Austria that a request for an explanation should be addressed. He urges that it was Italy's duty as the ally of Austria, to ask for that explanation.

"SAIL FROM BOSTON"

To the Merchants and Business Men of Boston and New England:

I have had prepared in the interest of the development of the port of Boston and the business of all New England, upon whose prosperity the New England Railroad Lines must absolutely depend for their future, an eight page illustrated circular in the form of a railroad folder which I invite the merchants and business men of New England to accept of freely, and enclose in the envelopes in which they send out their New Year and later accounts to their correspondents, both within and without New England.

This circular is headed, "Sail From Boston; But First See New England." It shows the relative size of the earliest and latest in ocean liners, maps the ocean routes of the six passenger lines now operating from Boston, gives sailing dates of the various steamers from Boston for 1913, notes the location and rates of the more than thirty first-class hotels in Boston, and details the attractions in and around Boston for a stop-over by the ocean tourist. It weighs only half an ounce, or half the weight that goes under letter postage, and therefore its circulation should cost you nothing.

The New England Railroad Lines propose to place these with their 2100 station agents throughout New England for free distribution that the people may send them in their correspondence to their western friends and thereby co-operate in the upbuilding of the business of the port of Boston and New England.

But the first 100,000 should be put into immediate use by the mercantile community hereabouts and the New England Lines are willing to print them BY THE MILLION, if you and the people of New England will only circulate them.

To my first advertisement with the slogan, "Sail From Boston; But First See New England," the response and inquiries have been more largely from the west than from New England. This is most hopeful for future business, but the immediate co-operation of business men and merchants of Boston and New England, in efforts for mutual upbuilding, is now invited.

I, therefore, ask that every business house in New England, interested in the future of New England and the port of Boston, and desirous of their development, will immediately send to my office memoranda of the number of circulars they will place in envelopes to their correspondents, and with their traveling men, to invite business through the port of Boston.

All applications to my office, Room 492, South Station, Boston, will be duly honored and these circulars will be sent with no charge for them, or for their delivery, to any business house in Boston, or on any railroad line under my management.

Let us now to business for 1913 in full confidence that New England has the best port for the transatlantic ships and passengers and that the development of this port means the development of every business interest in New England.

CHARLES S. MELLEN,
President.

Boston, December 26, 1912.

P. S.—Samples of the "Sail From Boston" folder will be sent to anyone on request.

ASK Your Neighbors About Our

Christmas Savings Club

They have joined and are delighted with the idea of saving a little every week and getting it in a lump sum two weeks before Christmas, just at a time when it will come in handy for presents.

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We will keep the membership list open for a while longer, so that all who wish may join.

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KITTERY POINT

What Is Happening In the Harbor Town.

Mr. and Mrs. James Adams have returned to their home in Dover, N. H., after visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Judson G. Irish.

Moses Blake of the U. S. Fish Commission schooner *Grampus* is visiting his mother, Mrs. Annie Blake.

Mark W. Keene has returned from Brixham, where he was called by the illness of his father, Mamlion Keene.

Wilton B. Bray has returned to his home in East Kingston, N. H., after visiting his parents, Capt. and Mrs. Thomas D. Bray.

Arthur Seawards is confined to his home by illness.

Frank and John Mace returned on Saturday from Machias, Me., to which port they sailed over a week ago on

a short handed coasting schooner. Neither of the young tars has apparently gained in weight on the fare offered, and were complaining of the Christmas dinner of salt fish.

Arthur Pruett is confined to the house by illness.

Mrs. Daniel Beall is improving from her recent illness.

Miss Bertha Keene has returned from a visit to relatives in Brixham.

Oscar Keene is visiting his uncle in Ogunquit, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith C. Blake of Augusta, Me., are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Blake.

Schooner Charles F. Mayer for Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Grace and daughter of Portsmouth, visited relatives in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Goodwin are entertaining relatives from Massachusetts.

William Williams is confined to his home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Segars are entertaining relatives from Brockton, Mass.

Clifford Bryant of Boston is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Coleman.

Mrs. Adam Luther, daughter Mary, and Miss Gertrude Chase, have returned to their home in Fall River, Mass., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Williams.

Miss Mary Bond has resumed her duties in Portsmouth after a vacation.

Morris Fletcher of Portland, Me., is visiting relatives in town.

Frank Hutchins of Kennebunk, Me., was a visitor in town on Sunday.

The following were prize winners at the last whist party given by the Fire Company.

Ladies—
1. Harry Phillips.
2. Mrs. Victor Ames.
3. Miss Alice Patch.

Gentlemen—
1. Harry Phillips.
2. Arthur Pruett.
3. Edgar Seawards.

Following is a list of the floral offerings at the funeral of Mrs. Charles L. Favour, which took place at her late residence on Saturday afternoon.

Pillow, marked Wife, from husband.

Wreath, marked Mother, from son.

Mr. S. L. Favour.

Crescent, marked Mama, from daughter Mrs. T. B. Hoyt.

Standing mound, marked Grandma, from grand daughter, Marion R.

Spray of sixty eight pinks from Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Harriety, Miss Riddle Hobbs, Dr. C. F. Ramsdell.

Spray of carnations from Messrs. Henry Plalsted, and Ralph Plalsted.

Wreath, ivy and violets, from Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Plalsted.

Wreath, roses and carnations, from Mr. and Mrs. George P. Chase, and Mr. and Mrs. George O. Hawes.

Basket, tea roses, white pinks, etc., from First Congregational Society of Kittery Point.

Doquet of Roses, from Ladies Sewing Circle, Kittery Point.

Flat Boquet, Daisies and roses from Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hoyt.

Spray of pinks, from Mrs. Ellen A. Billings, Mrs. Frank Pote.

Boquet of Pinks, from Dr. and Mrs. Carly.

Flat boquet, pinks, from Mrs. J. C. Cutts and family and Mrs. Thomas.

Boquet of roses and white carnations, from Mr. and Mrs. George Frost and family.

Spray of pinks, from Capt. and Mrs. E. M. Frisbee.

Boquet of lily and calla lilies, from P. H. Bond.

Boquet, cut flowers, from Mr. and Mrs. Adison Tobey.

Roses and Crysanthemums, from Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gray.

Boquet, roses and pinks, from Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rose.

Wreath, cut flowers, from R. F. G. Club.

Spray of pinks and roses, from M. C. and G. L. Whist Club.

Flat boquet, pinks and roses, from Mrs. Corey and Miss Wood.

Spray, narcissus, from Mrs. Clifford of Maplewood, Mass.

Spray, pinks, from Mr. and Mrs. D. C. C. Crosby, East Boston.

Spray of crysanthemums, from Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Smith, East Boston friends.

Spray of roses, from Mr. and Mrs. George Nickerson, East Boston friends.

Boquet of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Higgins and Bobbie, East Boston friends.

Wreath, marked Mother, from son.

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Prices Here Are Also Below Other Cities--Local Dealers Looking After Customers Well.

Portsmouth seems to be the least cheater in fact the greater majority of all of the cities in New England in the coal shortage, which is now the great issue in these states, as they have been willing to pay the coal situation in many of the cities is a grave one, for in from the coast especially there is a great shortage of coal and the dealers have not but little encouragement to their customers. With the possible exception of Boston the prices for hard coal has been advanced materially since the shortage, the price ranging from nine to ten dollars a ton, with a ton or less sold to any customer. Haverhill, Lawrence, and Man-

tomers, the result is that they have to buy from speculators and the result an increase in price, although they have to put out this speculation coal to their regular customers for the price they quoted in the summer months. In this city the situation has been different, for both of the local dealers have stuck to their original price and furthermore have furnished coal to their customers so that nobody has had to go without it, providing of course, he had the price or his credit was good. At times it has been hard work to get sufficient coal and one dealer delivered a car of Franklin coal, which cost a dollar more a ton to customers for the regular price rather than disappoint them. The Consolidation Coal company which supplies a good many of the dealers up the state, has been besieged by these dealers for hard coal, but they have been unable to supply them, at times being hard pressed to supply their retail trade. None of the small dealers in the surrounding towns have been able to get any coal and many have had to turn their coal from this city. There are places in the upper part of the state where there is no hard coal at all, and with the dealers doing their level best to get some at any price. In many places price is no consideration and one dealer was offered \$9 a ton on the cars in this city for a car load, but there was no sale.

Supt. Charles W. Gray of the Consolidation Coal company who's motto has been Portsmouth first, has had his hands full with the dealers from up the state who demand coal, and some of them object very strenuously to this city being considered first, claiming that as long as they were willing to pay the extra price they should have the coal. Mr. Gray claims that nowhere near the ordinary amount of hard coal is being received here although tide water delivery is better than all rail. The mine owners have not advanced the price at all but they are simply unable to supply the demand. The high price is being caused by the independent operators who are unloading at a good price a lot of inferior coal. Many of the independent companies had huge piles of coal which up to this year they were unable to dispose of, owing to the fact that it was very much inferior coal, but now anything goes and they are getting rid of these piles at fancy prices, so profitable has the speculation in coal become that many of the soft coal dealers have taken a hand in the game and through them the independent operators supply is being worked off.

There is no getting away from the fact that the coal situation is the worst that it has been since the big strike, and while the conditions are expected to improve it will not be right away.

COTTAGES AT YORK HARBOR ENTERED

Several of the summer cottages at York Harbor, were broken into, during the last week and considerable goods stolen.

The breaks were discovered by the care takers and an inventory of the goods taken showed that the thieves were not particular. In some cases they found clothing, bedding, rugs, and in one place a string of gold beads had been stolen.

These breaks seem to be annual affairs and the local police, who were notified are of the opinion that it is the work of local talent and not professional thieves.

A tour of the local pawn shops failed to find any of the stolen goods.

NEW CASTLE KNIGHTS ELECT

Wentworth Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of Newcastle Saturday night elected these officers: Elmer E. Hanson, CC; Samuel Shaglow, VC; Charles B. Amazeen, prelate; John Lehan, M of W; Andrew B. White, K of RS; Orville C. Amazeen, M of F; Jesse O. White M of B; John P. White M at A; Leon White, IG; Thomas G. Jackson, OG; Henry Becker trustee.

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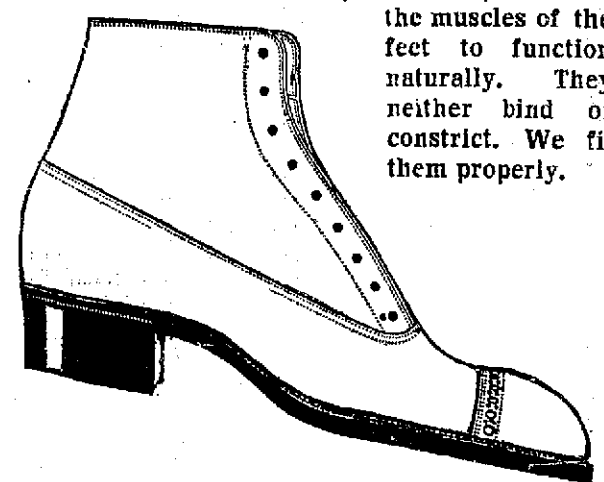
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PUNISHMENT FACING 38 MEN

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prison. It was stated that the earliest the bonds they must remain in any appeal might be argued was next April.

"We certainly will appeal in the case of each man," said Mr. Krim. "There are about ninety errors upon which we shall base the petition and we are confident of an ultimate reversal."

"This trial never will be reversed and the men will serve out the punishment imposed by the court," said Dist. Atty. Miller. Confined to two tiers, four prisoners in a cell, the men who the government charged engaged in the most widespread conspiracy for the destruction of property in the history of the country, today remained within four blocks of the place it was charged the conspiracy originated. It was in the office of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, not far from the county jail, where John McNamara, secretary of the union formed the plots in which dynamite and nitroglycerine, were found at the time of his arrest.

It was this office from which he was charged with sending out Orville E. McManigal and Herbert S. Hoek as paid dynamiters and with starting his brother, James B. McNamara to carry on the destruction at Los Angeles, Cal., with the loss of life there. It was also in the Iron Workers' office that many of the men now convicted, were declared to have met to discuss the conspiracy, and to appropriate the union's funds for the purchase of explosives. All but two of the officers of the union, brought from cities scattered from Boston to Los Angeles, now are in jail. McNamara's former office was deserted today, but the gray stone county prison was besieged by hundreds of visitors.

The scenes among the women relatives of the prisoners, clamoring to be admitted were similar to those enacted in the court room on Saturday, when by the verdict about thirty wives were separated from their husbands. Those who had permits were admitted but the entrance to the jail was filled with baskets of food tagged with the names of certain prisoners.

Up until 1 p. m., when the doors were closed to visitors, people streamed in and out of the little jail. Now it was Hackin, learned the facts of the conspiracy, in leaving started McNamigal into the dynamiting business and then snatching on him, who was called out of his cell to talk to his wife through the bars; now it was Eugene A. Clancy of San Francisco, or J. E. Munsey of Salt Lake City, against both of whom charges in connection with the Los Angeles explosion sustained, of Michael J. Young of Boston, Phillip A. Conney, New Orleans, John T. Butler, Buffalo, Frank C. Webb, New York, or Paul J. Morris, St. Louis, who came to the barred door to talk to a lawyer or a member of his family. When all the prisoners had been excluded the prisoners occupying the first of cells, expressly reserved for the use of the federal government, looked from the

second floor into the recreation room, where the regular Sunday afternoon program of religious music was played on a small organ behind which stood a wilted Christmas tree.

All the prisoners refused to talk about the verdicts.

The only statement forthcoming from the Iron Workers International headquarters today was issued by Secretary Joseph P. McClory, Cleveland. McClory and Ed Lewis of San Francisco, executive board members are the only executive officers of the union out of jail. To the 1200 members of the union whose strike against open shop contractors was named by the government as the motive for McNamara's dramatic plots, Mr. McClory issued this statement:

"In spite of all the trouble we have faced during the last twenty months, our organization is stronger today than it ever was. We have in our ranks an abundance of capable leaders, and our affairs will continue to be managed with the best care and ability obtainable. The obligation of the organization to its members, will be fully performed in every respect, and we feel confident that our members to a man will remain loyal to our union. The absence of some of our business will not interfere with the management of our business."

The union's last convention was held in Milwaukee in 1911, five months after the McNamaras were arrested. The annual convention this year was indefinitely postponed by the executive board on account of the trial here. When asked whether another convention would be called, Mr. McClory said the question would be taken up later. Besides the thirty-eight men in the county jail awaiting sentence, McManigal and Edward Clark, Cincinnati, confined in the federal building remain to be disposed of. Clark, who pleaded guilty, probably will be sentenced with the others. Sentence on McManigal is not to be imposed at this time, but he is to be returned to Los Angeles county where he has pleaded guilty to causing an explosion.

District Attorney Miller said today he had taken no steps toward loaning to local authorities for prosecutions locally any evidence held by the government. He said undoubtedly that the government would yield evidence to assist in local prosecutions. It was repeatedly stated by the district attorney and by Judge Anderson before the jury that the present trial never would have been necessary had the dynamite explosions in Cleveland and other cities in the last six years has been stopped by vigorous prosecutions.

"The most significant thing of this trial has been the testimony that jobs have been blown up in the heart of great cities, that workmen have been and even murders have been committed without there having been any arrests," said Mr. Miller. "Local officials have feared to do their duty and police court judges have overlooked crimes. Of course the dynamiters had good grounds for their boldness. They felt safe under those conditions."

Booklets announcing the sailing time of the various lines from the port of Boston have been received by The Chronicle. The cover bears an illustration of the Old South church, and the inscription "When you go to Europe, sail from Boston, but first see New England."

TRYING IT ON MARE ISLAND

Directions for the installation of the new system of shop management at Mare Island are contained in general order No. 44, which has been issued at that station. It provides for the organization of the manufacturing department on January 2, 1913, as follows:

Commandant H. T. Mayo, U. S. N., manager.

Aide or executive captain of the yard Bennett, U. S. N.

Hull Division

Naval Constructor Thomas F. Ruhn in charge.

Inside superintendent, who handles all correspondence has charge of the drafting room, instructs planning superintendent to planning and estimating on hull division work.

Planning the superintendent, who is in charge of the planning section, and is assistant to inside superintendent.

Outside superintendent, assistant to shop superintendent, new work superintendent, assistant to new work superintendent.

Machinery Division

Commander Gatewood S. Lincoln in charge.

Inside superintendent who handles correspondence, has charge of drafting room, instructs planning superintendent relating to planning and estimating on machinery division work.

Planning superintendent who is in charge of planning section and is assistant to inside superintendent.

Outside superintendent, assistant to outside superintendent, shop superintendent, assistant to shop superintendent, new work superintendent, assistant to new work superintendent.

Correspondence section, order chief clerk in commandant's office. Handles division correspondence as directed by inside superintendent for each division.

Drafting room, in charge of chief draftsman, as a common agency for both divisions, performs work as directed by the inside superintendents of both divisions.

Planning section, under a chief estimator and plumber, is common agency for both divisions, carries out the details of planning and estimating as directed by the planning superintendent of both divisions.

In conjunction with the above order the employment clerk will remain in the accounting office, while the job order clerks will be under the planning section.

The remaining personnel concerning the new organization is being taken up by commandant H. T. Mayo, and will be announced later.

COUNTRY CLUB ASSEMBLIES

The Portsmouth Country club is arranging for a series of dancing assemblies to be held if possible, every other week until the annual Easter ball. The date of the first assembly will be announced later.

The assemblies will be for club members only and will follow the plan of the very successful affairs of last season. The following committee has been appointed by President F. S. Towle to have charge of the arrangements. Mrs. George D. Marcy, Mrs. B. F. Staples, Mrs. Thomas P. Plannagan, Mrs. W. A. Bradon and Mrs. Harry W. Peyer.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

On and after January 1, 1913, we, the undersigned hackmen in the city of Portsmouth, do hereby notify the people of Portsmouth, that we shall charge the sum of \$4.00 for each funeral hack furnished by us for service inside the city of Portsmouth.

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JOHN LANGDON CLUB MEETING POSTPONED

The regular monthly meeting of the John Langdon club which was to have been held this evening has been indefinitely postponed, owing to the illness of Dr. Carol Aronovitch, who was to have lectured on "Portsmouth as it is and as it may be."

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The attendance at the several churches on Sunday was exceptionally good.

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No police court Saturday. The month of December has been a very quiet one in police circles.

Sunday was a quiet day with the police. The previous evening three arrests were made for drunkenness.

Live Lobsters, Butterfish, Halibut, Haddock, Mackerel, meats and provisions at E. S. Downs, 37 Market street.

Another week of vacation for the school children.

Telephone 355M for Lowd to come and get your bicycle for overhauling. h d30 1w

New Year's day is a legal holiday and will be more generally observed in this city than in previous years.

There were two drunks and a few lodgers on the police blotter Saturday night and one man for assault upon his wife on the blotter Sunday night.

Any time you want to take a drive just telephone 3, and Hislop will do the rest. h d17 1t

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COL. BARTLETT GIVES OPINION

Says Legislature Must Make Selection of Candidates For Governor.

At the request of the republican state committee Col. John H. Bartlett has rendered the following legal opinion on the question of whether the change in the constitution from "majority" to "plurality" can effect the election of November 5, 1912.

Every voter should know, when he casts his ballot, what that ballot means in the election of the candidate for whom he votes. In other words, the law governing elections at the time he casts his ballot should determine the weight to be given that ballot. If the voter understands, when he goes to the polls in November, that his choice for governor must receive a majority in order to be elected, because such was then the law of the State under which he was voting, it is very clear that the election should be determined and carried into effect on that basis, and in pursuance of that understanding, and in accordance with the then existing law. It is admitted and conceded by all parties and persons that such was the understanding of every voter in New Hampshire when he cast his ballot for governor on election day. He, furthermore, cast his ballot on November fifth for governor with the full understanding and appreciation of the fact, and a full and complete acquiescence in the law of the State at that time, that if his choice for governor did not receive a majority of all the votes, he would not be elected by the people, but that there would be, in that event, another election, namely: an election in which only the members of the general court should be voters to choose between the two highest candidates at the November election. Such was the full and fair understanding of everyone when we entered the contest for governor, when we debated the question on the stump and in the newspapers, when we went to the ballot box, and when the ballot was declared. To use a borrowed figure of speech, such were the well-understood "rules of the game" all through the fighting and until the contest was over, and every rule and principle of fair play dictates that such should be the law upon which this campaign should be brought to its ultimate conclusion.

It cannot change this view of the situation that at the end of each ballot there was submitted to the people a proposition to change the rules of the law by which future contests of this kind should be governed, and that the people have determined that in future contests a plurality should constitute an election by the people. That this vote on the constitutional amendment was intended to apply to future campaigns and future elections, is made clear beyond the shadow of a doubt by a provision of the constitution of the State of New Hampshire, which was in full force and effect when we voted for governor on November fifth last, and which, moreover, had been in full force and effect since its adoption by the people one hundred and twenty years ago. That provision of the Constitution is as follows:

"To the end that there may be no failure of justice or danger to the State by the alterations and amendments made in the Constitution, the general court is hereby fully authorized and directed to fix the time when the alterations and amendments shall take effect and make the necessary arrangements accordingly."—Article 97 of the Constitution of New Hampshire.

That means that when I went to the

polls on November fifth and voted in favor of the proposed amendment, by which we were to elect a governor by a plurality vote, I knew definitely and absolutely by the highest guaranty of the Constitution itself, that the next session of the legislature of this State would have to fix the date upon which that change in our method of electing a governor should take effect, and that no change in the method of electing a governor could by any possibility take place until the next legislature had determined the date. It will be noticed that the language of the Constitution above quoted looks positively to the future in determining the date at which an amendment to the Constitution "shall take effect." To make this plain, I quote again the phrase, "shall take effect." This language clearly looks to the future. No one could dispute that. No argument to the contrary can be conceived. It does not say that the legislature shall determine when it did take effect, but, again I repeat, for emphasis, it provides when it "SHALL take effect." Now, therefore, it will be seen that not only the arguments of common sense and fair play dictate that this change in the Constitution shall affect future elections, but the positive and unequivocal language of the Constitution itself makes it absolutely certain.

Nothing, of course, is needed to add to, or perfect the definiteness of the language of the Constitution above quoted, but it is always interesting to note how people in the past have understood its meaning, and to that end I call attention to the fact that the legislature next following the adoption of this amendment to the Constitution, namely: as far back as 1792, acted in pursuance of it and fixed the dates at which the amendments then approved by the people took effect, and they fixed as such dates not present or past dates but future dates.

The Constitution of New Hampshire, after that, remained unchanged for about sixty years. Since that time there have been four constitutional conventions in New Hampshire prior to the one under consideration, and in every case every amendment which has been approved by the people has been made to take effect at some future time.

The mere matter of canvassing the vote on the first day of the assembling of the legislature, reviewing in a formal manner and declaring publicly what the voters did at their election on November fifth last, cannot change the date of election from November fifth last to the date of the assembling of the legislature. The real date of the election, by every dictate of good faith and common understanding, is when the battle is being waged and the ballots are being cast, and not weeks after, when some ministerial officials are looking over the count.

And even if this were not so, it would still be the duty of the legislature, under the Constitution above quoted, to fix some future date when the change in the Constitution shall take effect.

The understanding of all the voters of the State, as to how their contest for governor was being waged all through the campaign, cannot be subverted by any technicality after the real contest is over.

There is now another and, if you please to call it so, a second election for governor, the first election having failed. The Constitution has mapped this out as clearly as any other feature of our government. Every member of the general court has his ballot in this election as provided by the Constitution.

Every member of the general court understood when he was elected, and his constituents understood, that in case there was "no choice" for governor, he would have a vote in this second election. Nothing is left now for the members of the general court to do, but to execute this trust given them by their constituents, and to carry out the provisions that the Constitution clearly laid down for such a situation as now exists, by casting their respective ballots either for the republican or the democratic candidate for governor.

The decision of Judge Doe applied to an amendment to the Constitution which took effect before the "wages" or the legislators were earned, while the amendment now in question did not take effect until after the "election" was over, and herein lies the whole distinction.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Eliza A. Keene.
Mrs. Eliza A. Keene, widow of Benjamin Keene, died at her home in Kittery this morning of pneumonia, aged 75 years, 19 months and 27 days.

Julia Charlotte Chase.

Julia Charlotte (Longman) Chase, wife of Judge John M. Mitchell of Concord, a well known summer resident at York Beach, died at her home in Concord Saturday night. She was a native of St. Johnsbury, Vt., and was in her 53rd year. Besides her husband she is survived by two daughters, the Misses Agnes and Marion Mitchell, who reside at home. Funeral services will take place at St. John's church Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Abbie Angeline Berry, wife of Benjamin A. Berry, died at her home on Congress street this morning aged 62 years. Besides her husband she leaves four sons, Albert G. Wyatt E. William C. of this city, Gardner of Dover; also two brothers, residing in Boston. Mrs. Berry was a woman of many estimable qualities and her death will occasion sorrow among a large circle of acquaintances.

NAVY YARD NEWS

Going to West Coast.

Second Lieut. D. F. Duncan of the marine corps, attached to the naval prison, has been detached and ordered to Mare Island yard.

Handsome Work of Prisoners

Those who have had the pleasure of viewing the holiday decorations in the mess hall of the naval prison, pronounce them as the finest that the eye could gaze upon. The adornment is the handwork of the prisoners of the institution and cannot be duplicated by experienced decorators in this line.

Boys Examined Today

Seventeen boys took the apprentice examination today for the vacancies in the several trades.

Board of Examiners

Assistant Naval Constructor Hamner, Lieut. Welch, and Dr. Wheeler, compose the board of examiners who conducted the examination today for apprentices.

Progress Examination

The apprentices of the yard are undergoing their semi annual examination today to determine the progress they are making in the several trades.

TO BE MADE INTO TENEMENTS.

The large frame building erected on Cutt street several years ago by Valentine A. Heit for a hotel, will be shortly moved to a location on Maplewood avenue and converted into several tenements. The work of moving will be done by Frank H. Ellis of York Beach, who recently moved the Call house.

WILL REMOVE TO TOLEDO.

The Ellery Twist Drill company is to remove to Toledo, Ohio. The concern which has been located in this city for the past two years, employs between forty and fifty hands, many of them expert machinists.

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